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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Walbeck et al.
Application Number: 09/235,084
Filing Date: January 21, 1999
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
UNIVERSAL DATA EXCHANGE
GATEWAY
Examiner Name: Khanh Q. Dinh
Group Art Unit: 2151

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1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- ☐ Previously submitted:
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- ☒ Enclosed:
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Return Postcard

2. Miscellaneous:

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☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

3. Fees:

☒ RCE fee (\$395 small entity/\$790 large entity)

☐ Fee for suspension (\$130)

☒ Extension of Time fee:

☐ One Month (\$55/\$110)

☐ Two Month (\$215/\$430)

☒ Three Month (\$490/\$980)

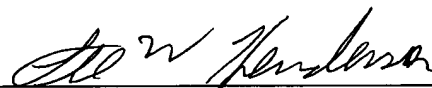
4. Payment:

☒ Check in the amount of \$1,770 to cover the above fees.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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